MARGIE HILL..... MISSOU Corry was at the Carneste din but he didn't est m

Intrigue, mystery, love are the sign of a popular novel, but what weary

The Chee Foo and several othe able liars appear to have settled in

A Pittsburg man has just shelle out \$10,000 to a St. Louis girl who wanted to be his "Easter ear.

"Casiro Getting Parific," says a newspaper headline. Castro had bet-ter confine his chergies to the At-

When we look at all the trouble Joe Leiter gets into, we realize that being a poor young man has its advantages,

Spain is about to close the library founded by Christopher Columbus at Seville. It has just learned that he A Chicago doctor says that no man

ould smoke more than three cigars a day. We can almost hear Mark Twain cay, "Huh!" Wonders will never cease. A man

actually had the nerve to come into ye editor's sanctum and try to sell us some life insurance. Count Witte says the Russian revo lutionary party is small but deter

mined. From this distance it looks large but indeterminate. It has cost Boston \$6,500,000 for beans during the past year. It will be 'a sad day for Boston when the bean

trust gets things cornered. With a knowledge of the facts made public concerning "Fads and Fancies." that book ought to sell well as a curious revelation of assininity

Martha Craig, who says she was or earth 2,000 years ago, will probably turn out to be press agent for a new bloom of youth at \$1 per bottle.

It is a safe guess that the Baltimore ditor who says the prettiest girls in America are in his town never was

A woman's club is advocating "fewer but better hables." Our own babies could not be better. The improvement is desired on other persons' children.

it is worthy of remark that occasion ally there is a man with an income of more than \$1,000 a year who finds it hard to persuade anyb

Manhattan's drink t sures up paper humorists still prate about the bibulousness of the Kentucky col-

Speaking of the way the governnent's policy has been conducted, Witte says that "to err is human." This looks a good deal like a knock at

The biggest pipe dream yet was that of the Michigan student who said the bowl of his pipe was hot enough from smoking to brand the flesh of a

Uncle Andy sat between Schwah and Corey at the Carnegie dinner. If they entertained him with anecdotes of their experiences he must have had an interesting time.

The Russian grand dukes robably decided by this time that I mere strike" may have all the disagreeable consequences of a revolution, with a lot of extras added.

When the troustown makers and other women folk take possession of the white house the president may be surprised to learn how unimportant figure in the household he really is.

ratus that will enable a man to sign checks 1,000 miles away. Great scheme! Our checks are no good if we sign them less than 1,000 miles away.

Reading that the latest returns from Saskatchewan give the government a good working majority, our Russian friends may be excused from remarking pityingly, "O, those Amer-

The National Civic Pederation learns that immigrants do not settle in the parts of the country that need We may remark that we know several natives who refuse to settle wherever they are.

A girl asked me what I though would be the alcost thing to put in her atocking. I told her I couldn't think of anything better than what she already had in it, and then she got mad Fone girls are never satisfied.—Box ten Gote.

The world pauses, spellbe enthralled, as it hears the marvelous tones of the Bernbardt admonishing ber escort: "Be careful; don't step on my dress." How womanly! What Cramule lower and naturalness lie in the simple words!

The question: "Where did you get it?" ham't caught on wearly so well as was expected. "Have you got it?" really seems to be the only question that har any laters of for the American public in other words, if you have it, it heen't matter where you got it.-Loy, Angeles Times.

In a New York Hernid "Perso "well known writer seeks acquain-tance claerly gentleman who would ap-preciate ambilious wife." But how many gentiemen, elderly or otherwise do not appreciate an ambitious wife?

btless the late Henry Weaver would ask no better tribute to his memory than the simple inmeription: "He was the boys' friend."
After all the man who takes good care of the boys is remiering the state and posterity a service of localmighle value.

low time doss firl Here's Gen. uni's ann Gen. Grant, greeting his meeling grandchild over from Parto

MEMPHIS BANKS CLOSE.

ants' Trust and Two Small Ones Go Into Liquidation.

aphia, Tenn.: Three financial in one failed to open their doors for as Wednesday. The Merchants' ust Co., with a capital stock of \$200, 00, the American Savings Bank and Trust Co., and the Mechanics' Savings smaller institutions allied with first-named concern, have gon Benidation.

The following notice was posted the doors of the Merchants' Trust Cu. This bank is closed by order of the Board of Directors and will go into

"FELIX T. POPE, President." Another notice reads as follows: This bank has gone into liquida m. John P. Edmondson has been ap

inted receiver." The cause of the suspension of th Merchanta' Trust Co. is said to have een over-loans on discounts. One of the directors said that the three institutions had ample assets and would pay dollar for dollar.

COSSACK IN COMMAND.

General Mistchenko, a Leader in Mar

churia, Reaches Moscow. St. Petersburg: Lieutenant General Mistchenko who commanded a Cos suck brigade in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war, has arrived at Moscow and may have taken over command of the troops there.

He had a narrow escape from cap ture by the revolutionists at St. Andrew's Monastery on the outskirts of the city, where the railroad track was passenger cars. The general and two members of his staff managed to get a sleigh and reach Moscow by making a wide detour, but 50 officers return ing from Manchuria, who were left behind, were captured and forced to give up their arms. They begged to be allowed to keep the gold swords given them for bravery, but the revolution ists refused their request.

Minor collisions between the troop and strikers, of whom there are almost 50,000 still out, are taking place cor stantly in St. Petersburg. Cossack pa trols are charging and dispersing worknen whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred a the Narva gate and on the Molka canal in which 50 persons were killed or

vounded. Automatic guns have been mounted on the bridge over the Fontanka canal, from which they can sweep the Nevsky Prospect in either direction and in also s ways or the canal. The battery s enclosed in a collapsible shed in or der not to Letract too much attention

SPENT 8720,550.

stement Read to Investi ing Committee. John C. McCall, sec

b. lew York Life Insurance Co, who a few days ago returned from ope, where he went to get an ac ounting of money advanced to An frew Hamilton, was the first witness n the insurance investigation Wed esday when the last week of the com mittee's work was taken up, Mr. McCall said he asked Hamilton

for his check books, but Hamilton re fused to give them up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal business. Mr. McCall did. however, get a statement from Hamilton regarding him by insurance companies. The tatement then was produced and put n evidence,

SHAW WILL NOT AID.

He Decides Stringency Exists

Money Market. Washington: 'The Government will not go to the relief of Wall street by depositing Government funds in th national banks. The rise of interest on call loans to 125 per cent has not in the opinion of the Treasury officials made it incumbent on them to de anything to reduce the rate.

There may be a slight stringence in commercial lines on account of the year-end settlement, but this will be met by the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury to allow the bankers to encroach to some extent on their 25 per cent reserves.

Rumor Morales Shot,

Puerto Pieta Santo Domingo: It is umored that President Carlos Mo ales, who fled from Santo Domingo he capital, with troops in pursuit, wa rounded in the leg Tuesday during an encounter near San Christobal. The fugitive executive had a force of 60 nen with him, and they exchanged thots with the pursuers. It is not known whether there were any casual

The navy department has received a ablegram from Commander Champers of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Plata, stating that he had been inform ed from a government source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded.

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK

logus \$10 Bills Found by Se Texas Banks. Dailas, Yex.: It looks as if al North Texas had been sown with coun

terfeit ten-dollar bills during the last These spurious notes first appeared at Denison three days ago. Saturday one Dallas bank reported that it had

caught three of them in its transac ions with customers. Detectives have been employed t apprehend the distributers.

Minister Dawson Files for Safety. San Domingo: Fighting is reported have occurred ten miles west of thi city. American Minister Dawson and other foreigners have left their coun try seats and have come to town. Gov Perez of Puerto Plata, who fused to relitoquish his position, al though dismissed, has surrendered peacefully, and his left Puerto Piata

San Antonio, Tex.: Richard Apple who came here three months ago from St. Louis, was caught in an ele vator Friday morning and probably

Bandits Elude Posse. edo, O.: .The five men who rtally wounded Marshal Thornton are still at large, having broke through the net spread about the and Perrysburg Friday night. Scores of men this marning renewed the mu bunt with increased energy, and the news from the bedside of the injured official that he had no chance for life spurred them on.

MISSOURI DOINGS

USURY LAW UPHELD.

The Supreme Court Declares Statute Judge Denton Transfers Case Again Jefferson City: The supreme court Clinton, Mo.: Judge C. A. Denton pheld the constitutionality of the of the Henry County Circuit Court usury law and remanded the case ex has granted changes of venue in the parte against Edw. Burger, who was cases of Major Harvey W. Salmon, his arrested in St. Louis county, charged non Frank M. Salmon, and Manager with exacting an lilegal rate of in thomas M. Casey, under indicate treest.

Burger was arrested by a constable, Salmon & Salmon bank of this city.

out was released from enstudy on a Doctor George Y. Salmon, under in habons corpus, and his case was never; dictment in the same matter, with tried. By a decision of the court he drew his application for a change of must now stand trial.

Edw. Burger was a pawnbroker and Henry County Circuit Court.

was arrested Aug. 22, 1905, in Court Of the aix indictments against trai township, St. Louis county, on his or Salmon, two were sent to Polis the charge of receiving a greater in County, two to Bates County, one to terest than 2 per cent a month on the Benton County and one to Pettis um o. \$100 loaned Frank T. Henry.

The supreme court holds that the act was constitutional and that the Thomas M. Carey, Changes of venue legislature was perfectly competent were granted to him as follows: Two of usurious interest the taking or receiving of which should constitute oriminal offense. The court remanded Burger to the custody of the

TO MOVE FROM TOOLHOUSE.

Rich Friend.

A & Carter Columbia Student, Finds

New York: A. L. Carter, the poor Columbia, Mo., student, who has been versity of Missouri. To perfect his put of the leading industries was education he came to New York. The follows: In C. E. Anderson, a rich real estate dealer of No. 54 West Sixty-eighth St., and shoes, \$23,349,488; printing who read how Carter had been compublishing, \$22,923,198; foundry pelled by the pinch of poverty to establish his quarters in the toolhouse, and lumber \$16,144,723. offered the young student room and board in one of his bachelo; spartments at No. 22 West Sixtieth street,

When found engrossed in his duties 698,876, in the university library the young man hesitated, but after no amount of persuasion he said that ge would accept.

LODGE MAY EXPEL MEMBER.

Supreme Court Upholds Action of Louis Orders.

the Supreme Court that after a man had a fair trial in a fraternal order and the order found from the facts that the person was a detriment to the Union of St. Legis and the Bohemian in fold in Columbia on January 9,

after he had received a trial by the "farmers' week" in the Agricultural He brought mandamus proceedings On January 10 there will be instated. The lower court ruled against him and the decision was sus-

tained by the Supreme Court. POST OFFICE BURNS IN TROY.

Russell Building Also Destroyed in Early Morning Blaze.

Troy, Mo .: Fire destroyed the Post Office and the Russeli buildings at 5 o'clock Friday morning. The Post Office building was owned

by Editor Childers of the Free Press. The second story was occupied by Poctor Woolfolk, who lost his dental instruments and laboratory apparatus, Attorney B. J. Creech occupied the second story of the Russell building, and he lost his library and furniture. The buildings were partly covered by insurance.

Postmaster McKay will open Post Office temporarily in the Colbert building.

FOLK'S CHRISTMAS PARDON.

Free Wife Slayer with 42 Years minutes. to Serve. Jefferson City, Mo.: William Hunt-

er, 56 years old, tentenced from Dade County, in 1897 for killing his has sent to the Senate the name of A. wife, was released from the peniten- W. Maxwell of Moberly, Mo., publish tiary Friday morning, his sentence er of the Moberly Tribune, to be Re having been commuted by Gov. Folk. ceiver of the Land Office at Lawton Hunter entered a plea of guilty on Ok. While several endorses the advice of his attorney, but has al- Maxwell are on file, it is understood ways contended that he did not intend the appointment is a personal one to kill his wife. He said a revolver Several other candidates were in the he held in his hand was accidentally race for this position. discharegd. He had served about eight years of

a sentence of 50 years.

Editor in Fight at Rolla. Rolls, Mo.: Ex-Senator H. H. Hohenschield was severely chastined on for the main purpose of securing the with the Royal Mutual Insurance removal of Woods from his position of Des Moines, Ia., and an as secretary of the Executive Com- amount with the Missouri State

Ten Buildings Destroyed. Kennett, Mo.: Fire wriday destroy-

covered by insurance. The two-story brick furniture and undertaking stores of Lentz & Co. were burned at a loss of \$12,000, with Warner Leaves for Father's Funer \$4,000 insurance.

Other buildings burned were the Pensions Warner left Washington two dweltings belonging to Mrs. Lentz. father, Col. John Warner.

Vorunilles, Mo.: A large barn be longing to M. Josehim, Sr., a promimerchant of Versailles, was Besides tools, hay and corn, Joachim's automobile was destroyed. No insurance. Loss, \$1,500.

Boonville Elk Kills Himself. delia, Mo.: R. F. Hense, a prot nent real estate broker and livery man of Bouville, Mo., committed sul cide Friday morning. He was a well

Order is kept at Bhanghal A general strike is dec

Government report, giving. and production of 1905 crops, issued General Pleasant Porter produces tailors of homeseukers in Indian Governor Hoch of Kansas declare

bales ginned; Ginnera' Associa hows 9,183,001.

Burger sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the statute making it a criminal offense to take the Pettis County Circuit Court, and more than 2 per cent a month was not one each to Polk, Benton and Bates

to defermine for itself what amount to Benton County, four to Pettis, four to Bates and three to Cass County. New bonds were executed in all the

CHANGES OF VENUE.

MISSOURI SHOPS GAIN

ent Bulletin States Produc of State's Factories. neus Bureau on the manufacturliving in a stonecutter's toolhouse in adustries of Missouri places the ever since he came to New York, will total manufactured product of the hereafter be housed comfortably. | state for last year at \$438,388,109, as Mr. Carter is a graduate of the Unt- against \$316,077,334 for 1900. The out-

position of night librarian at Colum Slaughtering and meat packing, bia University, which pays bim \$20 a \$50,031,133; flour and grist mill promonth, was his only financial resource. ducts, \$38,026,142; tobacco, \$30,884, 182; malt liquore, \$24,154,264; boots machine shop products, \$16,849,974,

All the principal cities showed in-creases, the product of each peing as follows: St. Louis, \$266,977,953; Kansas City, \$35,349,676; St. Joseph, \$33,-

The report for the state shows that there are 6456 manufacturing estab-lishments, in which \$377,648,595 capital is employed; that there are 17,068 salaried officials, who are paid \$18,-935,090; 132994 wage earners, who roceive \$66.450,628, and that the materlals used cost \$201,497,737.

Jefferson City, Mo.: It was held by FARMERS WILL HEAR EXPERTS

bia Announced.
Columbia, Mo.: George B. Ellis, order, then the person could be ex- secretary of the State Board of Agripelled for the good of lodge or society. culture, has announced the plans for

This was held in the case of Fran- the third annual meeting of the State eic Metausek vs. the Roman Catholic Corn Growers: Association, which will Central Union, joint frate rai orders | On the same date the State Con Matausek was ousted from the so Show will take place. Premiums in clety and from the Catholic Union on corn, aggregating \$400, with be ofcomplaints of members of the order fored. The week will be known as

> College. cussion of soils and ero on January 11 and 12 on the breeding and feeding of live stock. The programme of the speakers contains the names of acceral experts of the Department of Agriculture at the university.

MURDER MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Springfield, Mo., Coroner Fails to Dis cover Kinney's Assassin.

Springfield, Mo .: The murder of T. M. Kinney, a tailor, killed Wednesday night as he was entering his own yard, still remains a mystery. One arrest has been made. At the coroner's inquest no import

ant facts were brought out that would throw any light on the mystery. The coroner's jury was dismissed further investigation can be made. at the inquest members of the Kinney family testified that a report of pistol and groans, which they recog-

nized as their father's, brought then to his side, but the wounded man was unconscious and died in a very few

Moberly, Mo., Man Chosen, Weshington: President Roosevelt

The positions of Land Register and Receiver pay about \$3,000 a year, mainly in fees.

Boonville, Mo.: Eugene M. Hees, the streets of Rolls at noon Friday by vice-president of the Hess Realty Co. Charles L. Woods, editor of the Rolla of Boonville, committed suicide in Herald-Democrat. A large crowd saw the basement at his home last Fri-the aftair. Senator Hohenschield for day evening by shooting himself some time has been engaged in a fight through the heart with a revolver. against the management of the School Financial troubles were the cause of of Mines at Rolla. Woods claimed the act. Deceased carried life insurthat Hohenschield sought to over that Hohanseheld sought to over-throw the management of the school ance amounting to \$20,000, \$10,000 for the main norman of securing the with the Royal Mutual Insurance Co. of St. Louis.

Iron Ore Near Springfield. Springfield, Mo.: It is report here that several capitalists of St. ed ten buildings in this city, causing Louis and other points have secured a loss of more than \$20,000, one-hait leases on large tracts of land near this city, which show indications of valuable deposits of iron ore of a high grade.

Washington: Commissioner residences of Mrs. Hattie Gossett, day for Clinton, Ill., where he had Doctor Rigdon, Doctor Harrison and been surumoned by the death of his Folk Appoints Rhodes Dele Washington: Gov. Folk has ap-pointed Representative Rhodes of Missouri a delegate to the National

Rivers and Harbors Congress to be

this city on Janu

17, and, it is presumed, every member of the Misgation a delegate. Suspected of Bank Robbery. Chief Dorney rahal and Me of Lave

SHORT NEWS STORIES TROOPS HUNT MORALES

asouri Pacific cuts grain rate to

robibition is working great good in

George Lynch, St. Louis painter foor at Galesburg, Ill.

Two men are killed and one mortal
y wounded in riot on running train
near Wayne City, Ill.

District Attorney Johnson of Indian Perritory refuses to dismiss cases un-der orders from Meody. Congressman Landis of Indiana branchen speech denounces lusurancemethods in scathing terms.

John R. Walh, resident of the National Bank of Chicago, probably wi retain control of railroads. Fireman is killed and several e ployes are believed to have lost the lives in a Chicago factory fire.

Fears are entertained by Chicag University friends of Frederick Star he has been slain by cannibals. Congressman Lorimer of Illinois introduces bill asking \$31,000,000 for deep waterway from Chicago to the A man wounded in California of

fesses to have knowledge of the Goe bel murder which will clear Caleb Powers. Baron Komura tries in vain to as

cotiate a treaty with Chinese; him d Russia is encouraging Chinese o position. The revolutionists of Livonis, grow bolder; women of St. Poters-burg declare themselves, eager for

rivit war. Pratt. Kan.: The Kingman com ty jury acquitted Mrs. Rosa Null of the charge of poisoning her husband

The right of universal suffrage

Russia is denied; Government is be wildered by the strength displayed by the strikers. Depositors of the three suspend Inancial institutions of Chicago will

not lose; the clearing house guaran ees the payments. President Taylor, National Ginners ssociation, says Government has cost country millions of dollars by manip ulation of cotton figures. Senator Balley enters emphat' pro

test against failure of Lymie to act in case of Senator Euron, who was wice convicted of fraud. Secretary Bonanarie is informe e cannot dismiss cadets from An aspolls Naval Academy before they

The Supreme Court helds that full power to grant and to revoke dram shop licenses in Si Louis is vested in the Excise Commissioner. Mrs. W. Ellis Corey is said to have

ion dollar Christmas present. President of Washington Life In urance Company denies that Thom as F. R; an ever sold it securities or advised it what securities to buy, Juggling of figures of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is exposed at the Legislative Insurance Investi-

ise of her husband to make her

gating Committee's hearing in New Pittsburg telephone company ar ranges to furnish its subscribers with ectures and grand opera music over their telephones by means of a new

invention. Governor Folk, in letter to Mr Stewart and Mr. ... ulvisulk recom mends that take liquor clubs in St. Louis should be raided by police un til suppressed.

Congressmen believe it is

question of time when national Gov

ernment will undertake deep water way from lakes to the Gulf, proposed in Lorimer's bill. Riots at Shanghal, growing out of feeling against Americans, are finally quelled, but it is feared other dis

turbances may follow; twenty Chiese rovdies are killed Insurance investigation hearing New York reveals the fact that some companies cover on paper their finan cial losses by moving up the Justion

Mexico City: The town of Ahome in the State of Sinalca, has been Sinnica, has been flooded and almost completely de stroyed by the overflowing of the Fuerte river, several persons being drowned and hundreds being made

Paducah, Ky.: Mrs. Vella Ghois who shot and killed W. M. Pryor during a dispute over cutting down a tree, was exonerated at the examining trial, County Judge Lightfoot decid ing that the killing was accidental The evidence showed that Psycr was trying to take the pistol away from

Berlin: -The St. Petersburg corre spondent of the Tagebiatt says the danger of a great plague epidemic advances; that already the infection covers an area of 180x300 miles, and, owing to the lack of doctors, it is im-Lawton, Okla.: The first snow bliz

Lawton, Okin.: The first snow blir-zard to visit the Southwest raged in the vicinity of Quanah, Tex., at an early hour Saturday, when the ground was covered to some depth. It was accompanied by a severe wind. Topoka, Kaz.: Rock Islams passen-ger train No. 44, the Golden State Limited, eastbound is anowbound in New Moxico, and has been aunulied e that territory. Saturday at Hot Springs, Ark. was former Minister to Portugal, Governor of Arisona, Governor of Idaho, Mayor of Reokuk, and head of a

mercantile company here. Newport, R. L. The epiderale of Letts Arrives at Kanaga City spotted fever at the naval training tation at Newport is causing so ed-within the past week out of a tal of night cases. One of the vic tims was Robert Cremeor, appren who fied last night and was bur afternoon in the city comete-military honors. Parents of the are noutled immediately all but it is necessary to bury it is at once, and if the body, it by the parents, it is distant and abipped to them.

Santo Domingo: Following the a ouncement Tuesday that the presi-ent of the republic, Gen. Carlos F. forales, had fort the capital for an unknown destination, troops were sent in pursuit of the chief magistrate. What took place after that canno

definitely determined, but it thown that a fight occurred abo miles from here, and it is reported that Gen. Pimentel, the robel com-mander, was attacked by government

The whereabouts of the fugitive ent is not known. It is sup ed that he endeavored to re ect of reaching Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, and nere join Gov. Perez, who has been ed by the government from the post of governor of Puerto Platzi, but sho refuses to surrender his authority.

PRESENT FOR ALICE. Oregon Plana to Raise \$800,000 by

Baker City, Ore.: A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, who be married to Congressman Victolas Longworth in February, has been started by citizens of the eastern part of Oregon. It is the plan of the originators to have subscription lists started in each state of the Union, the money secured to be transmitted to the ous state treasurers, who will in turn forward it to the secretary of the

treasury at Washington.
The subscriptions will close on Feb. 8 so as to enable the present, which, it is believed, will be about \$800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to 10

STAKEHOLDER MISSING. rominent Gotham Restaurateur

appears With Bets. New York: With between \$15,000 and \$20,000 in election bets placed in his hands as stakeholder, Max Elsner, a restaurant keeper at 264 Grand street, and an influential politician of Florescie Sullivan's district, has die appeared. Bets are payable and cred itors fairly stormed his restaurant and frightened the diners by their de-

Everyone in his district believed Eisner to have a fortune. It is said, however, that he disposed of the vagered money early in November and he went away. Mrs. Eisner and Robert Gold, manager of the eating house have been carrying on the business, hoping that Eligner would return. Now they believe he is dead.

THREATEN DEATH

Letters From Member of the "Black Hand" Demand Cash, Syracuse, N. Y.: Charles M. Crouse one of the wealthlest men in Syracuse and a multi-millionaire, has received and a multi-militage letters from some person two strange letters from some person of the who pretends to be a member Black Hand, threatening to blow up Mr. Crouse's house if he did not place \$2,400 in cash in a cigar box on the curb in front of his residence, to be called for in the night. The letters The second letter said that dynamite

and that an attempt would be made on the lives of his family if he did not produce the money. THIRTY MILES OF LAVA.

Samoan Volcano Threatens Huts o Natives. San Francisco: According assengers who arrived on the steamer fentura the volcano on the island of Savali, in the Samoan group, is still

vigorous activity. The glare from the crater at night s visible, it is said, at sea many miles away and the lava has covered as area of fifty square miles. This molten flow has filled eleven miles of a deep vailey and is heading for the seathore. Natives whose homes are near the beach are preparing to abandon their huts and cocoanut groves at

abore notice. Dispatch Relief Ships Paris: The cruisers Cassini and dmiral Aube, which are now at Brest, have been ordered made ready to start for Russia to protect and, if accessary, embark any French citi-

danger. Shoots Himself in Mouth. Ardmore, L. T.: A. M. Faueth, s nerchant at Davis, ended his life at that place by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. The cause is not known, as it is claimed that he was in good health and his business in excellent financial condition.

"Bootty" Not Badly Hurt. Los Angeles, Cal.: A letter from Walter Scott, the cowboy miner, who was reported murdered in Death ley some days ago, was received some days ago, was received by a and in this city Monday, staling Scott had been shot, but was not that Scott had been shot, but was riously hurt. Miceourl Glant Stain. Columbia, Mo.: A stone no larger

than a walnut, thrown by Henry

Jomas, an 18-year-old boy, caused the

ost instant death of Mitchell Shadrick, a farmhand known as the Boone county giant Guesta Escape Hotel Fire. Uniontown, Pa.: Pire early Tuesisy practically ruined the interior and contents of the Exchange Hotel, one of the leading hostelries in this city. luests numbering 150 were forced to see to the streets in their night

Louis Megarges Dead Philadelphia, Pa.: Louis N. Megar-gee, a well-known newspaper man and writer, died Tuesday at his home, in Narberth, near here, of pneumonia. He was 50 years of age.

Kansas City, Mo.: Marion M. Letts arged with burglary, forgery, areon and breaking jail, came to Kanss City Friday in charge of two officers ent to Panama to get him. Lette wore the famous "Oregon boot" from the time he left Panama until he reached here. He will be tried here for the forgery of money orders on the Wells, Fargo Express Company, wards aggregating \$3,000 have been offered for the desperadors.

Sixty British wurships will

PREVENTS JAIL DELIVERY.

Wife Guards Door

Yeggman Escapes. Macon, Mo.: The coolness compt action of Mrs. Graves, the sheriff's wife, prevented a wholesal lail delivery here Monday afternoon here were ten men inside, three of hom were under sentence to the pen-entiary. The sheriff was at the pot, intending to take a north-bo

tenced Saturday to three years in penitectiasy. He had rep

ened to the opening. The door was ajar and nothing stood between the prisoners and liberty but an uparm

cells now," she said, coolly. They didn't see any gue, but supposed as a matter of course that sh had one. They went back and she re-fastened and double-locked the doors At the time there was not a man in the house to help her.

Railway Wreck. New York: It was learned Tuesday that Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, had her chatelain bag out from her wrist during a crush at a subway station. While there wa the bag, her greatest loss was the wed ding ring which her father gave to her mother many years ago and which, at ber mother's death, was handed down to her sister, Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was killed about two years ago in a

railroad wreck. "The ring," said Miss Booth greatly on account of its sad, swee associations. If the person who

WANTS PLAY RETURNED.

isin of Ex-President Cleveland De mands Manuscript, New York: Miss Lucy Cleveland, ousin of ex-President Grover Clevend, has asked Mme. Barah Bernhard to return to her the manuscript of a

cover It. Miss Cleveland has published ser eral books of poems and has lectured on "Egyptology." When Mme, Bernhardt was in America on her last fare well tour preceding the present one Miss Cleveland met her and confided to her that she had a play in preparation. Mme. Bernhardt, being anxious

SLAPS MARSHAL

Mississippi Youth Pays Heavy Penalty for Familiarity. Meridian, Miss.: Robert Wells, a member of a prominent family at Un- Mayor were signed by re ion, Newton county, was shot and killed late Tuesday afternoon by City Marshall Dan Cleveland. The killing occurred in a barn and there was only

It is alleged that the marchal replied: Yes, I am looking for you," and shot

Three Slain, Many Wounded, in Padu cah Race Riot. Paducah, Ky.: Surrounded in a rail way tower by an infuriated mob armed with revolvers, shotguns, rifles and other weapons, and the target for rain of bullets from housetops, windows and doors in the vicinity, John Tice, a one-legged negro flagman, was

JAPS NAME AMBASSADOR.

Mikado. Washington: Viscount Siuzo Viscount Aoki is a member of the privy countil and of the first-class Order of the Rising Sun.

COAL COMBINE PROBED.

Cincinnati Grand Jury Said to Have Indicted.

verdict was for indictments. The prosecuting attorney's office resumed its activity in looking up the law in such cases, while the grand jury adjourned until pext Thursday

TOWN WIPED OUT.

to adjoining buildings. A blizzard was raging Monday night companied by a heavy snowfall, and early all the people of Tipton are

Congress Awards Medal to Hero. Omaha, Neb.: George Poell of Grand Island, county clerk of Hall county has been awarded a medal by co.

CALL MONEY UP TO 12

All Records Since 1809 Broken on

ent, or \$274. New York: Men here Thursday owed money with the promise to urn it at any time in the lender's ion and paid for its use at the rate 125 per cent per annum; that is, " noney brought 126 per cent in ; York Thursday. This is a higher

han has been paid since 1899 orted was \$300,000, at the rate of er cent per annum, and this was owed almost immediately by and oan of \$200,000 at 60 per cent.

The advance in the interest rate esationally rapid. From 60 th hen 100. When 103 per cent vouched, all records since December 1899, were broken. In that year per cent was paid for call loans. After loaning at 100 today the per-cent quotation did not last lo

for funds, and shortly afterward a loof \$400,000 at 125 per cent was rep DRYDOCK DEWEY STARTS.

Biggest Naval Machine Affoat on Perilous Voyage, Washington: When the big floats drydock Dewey Thursday fishes up a hast one of her eight 10,000-por mushroom anchors and star down Chesapeake Bay from So sland, bound on a 14,000 mile cr to the Philippines, she will be the ect of the deepest concern to navy department and to every Ame an saflor until she safely drops the anchors in the quiet waters of So

Many naval officers say they really very doubtful whether the can be made in safety. The Hava florting dock was towed down to the port from Scotland, but that voya-was abort in comparison with that is ing before the Dewey and the perof the way were much fewer bors in case of bad weather and enable the towboats to take on co Four towboats accompany the doc

the trip. The tow that most nearly appr mated the Dewey's in American h tory was that of the big double-turn ed moniter Maintonomah, 1867. Si was then the very largest type of na Atlantic and into the Mediterrane as a "show ship" to give the Euro cans an idea of how far ahead them the Americans had gotten as result of the sea fighting of the Ch

TO REMOVE MAYOR.

to present a drama written by an Formal Charges Against Terre Havi Official Filed. Terre Haute, Ind.: At a meeting of the City Council a form demand was made for the remove from office of Mayor Edward J. Bids

The formal charges against

of the Manufacturers' Club and of Young Men's Business Club.

After asserting that "Bidaman hi willfully and corruptly been guilty of oppression, malconduct and malfe ince in the discharge of his duti as Mayor," the complaints are made specific in nine separate paragraph

The charges were placed on file out discussion

MAKES THIRD ESCAPE. Insane Murderer Captured After Dass From Asylum. Fulton, Mo.: Emile Servien, the sane murderer of a St. Louis salo teeper, and who escaped twice from the asylum at Farmington, Mo., mad his third dash for liberty from the

asylum here Monday afternoon. After

a pursuit of about a quarter of a mile

be was subdued and recaptured by th asylum guards. Wild Animal Trust Organized. New York: A wild animal trust he latest. The new octopus made l first appearance this week at a me ing of showmen in the offices of Bar

num & Bailey. Hitherto circus proprietors have pro cured their menagerie equipment through jobbers in Amsterdam, Antwerp, Frankfort and other Europes cities. They now purpose to combin organise permanent exploring expections, and, besides saving expense procuring the animals, crowd out number of independent dealers. It is aid that a representative has alread been commissioned to organize the espedition, which will begin operation at once in the East Indies.

tained \$500. Thrue men are held of suspicion of committing the robber but the authorities refuse to give the Noted Cartooniat Dies. New York: Louis Dalrymple, the cartoonist, who has made thousands

Robbers Blow Safe.

New Madrid, Mo.: Robbern bler

pen the safe in Harry Judge's salox

m Main street Monday night and ob

laugh, died Wednesday night at the Long Island home at Amityville. Wire Fence-Gun Tragedy. Paducah, Ky.: Juck Bryant, aged 17, son of Justice Norfleet Bryant, of Lamont, Ky., was instantly killed b the hammer of his gan catching in a parbed wire as he climbed between the trands of a fence. Part of his head

Flames Dostroy Three Hotels.

Ningara Falla, N. Y.: Three hotels nd several other buildings adjacent to were hadly damaged by fire which broke out in a grecery store is the basement of the old Porter Hotel Oshtor's Bischilet Hegal. stin, Tex.: The Attorney serchants could not enter into an

ment to refuse credit, or "black ut" a man who will not pay his debts. according to the authrust Texas, which prohibit combit all hinds and for any purpos

w. Middell, day operator for the see and Iron Mountain cultrests.

mid he would kill the sheriff and th be would never go to prison. and his pala pried open the door to the

EVA BOOTH ROBBED.

Loses Ring Worn by Sister Killed in considerable memoranda and papers of value to her and several dollars in

found on my sister's finger after her death and it had been marred and bent in the wreck. I have prized it my purse would only return the ring -no matter how-I would gladly give its value many times in order to again

play she says she placed in her hands five years ago, and has threatened, if the manuscript is not forthcoming shortly, to take legal measures to re-

American, offered to read it with that end in view, Miss Cleveland says.

would be used on Mr. Crouse's house

one eye witness.
It is stated that Wells was with party of friends when he was informed that the city marshal was looking for him. Wells remarked that he, in turn, would seek the marshal. He found him in a stable. Slapping him on the back. Wells inquired if he was wanted

HOLDS CITY AT BAY.

finally shot through the breast Tues day, ending one of the worst

riots in the city's history.

zens at that place who may be in Viscount Siuzo Aoki is Appointed by has been appointed Japanese ambas sador to the United States. Informs tion to this effect was conveyed to Secretary Root today by Mr. Hiroki, the Japanese charge d'affaires here.

Cincinnati: The special grand jury in the matter of an alleged coal combine to fix arbitrary rates took a vote on whether the evidence was sufficient for indictments, and it is believed the

Population of Tipton, Ore., Homeles After Conflagration. Baker City, Ore.: A message states that fire Monday night destroyed a large part of the town of Tipton, 21

miles south of this city. The fire

started in a hotel and quickly spread

gress for saving the life of a child playing upon the raliroad track in front of a locomotive upon which Poell was fireman. Poell was notified of the honor in a personal letter from President Rossovelt, who refers Poell's heroism as an inspiration every American. The medal is th first one awarded under the act Feb. 21, 1905.